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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PDIP, CG

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF ZAIRE AMBASSADOR

- 1. ZAIRE AMBASSADOR LOUYA LONDOALE IS DEPARTING TRIPOLI IN NEXT FEW DAYS ON TRANSFER TO ABIDJAN. HE WILL SPEND SEVERAL WEEKS IN BELGIUM BEFORE ARRIVING AT POST.
- 2. LONDOALE (KNOWN AS BERNIE TO HIS FRIENDS) HAS BEEN A FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL COLLEAGUE DURING PAST TWO YEARS. HE LEAVES LIBYA RESENTFUL OF LIBYA'S OFTEN PATRONIZING AND HIGHHANDED ATTITUDE TO BLACK AFRICA AND SUSPICIOUS OF QADHAFI'S REAL INTENTIONS TO THE SOUTH. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH AND SERVED SEVERAL YEARS ON HIS COUNTRY'S UN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK BEFORE COMING TO LIBYA.
- 3. BELIEVE EMBASSY ABIDJAN WILL ALSO FIND HIM FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE COLLEAGUE. CARLE

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